CLAIMS

1. A method for providing media information to a user via an interactive media
    services client device coupled to a programmable television services server
    device, said method comprising:
    receiving user input identifying a media title and requesting that said
            media title be removed from a media title list; and
    deleting said media title from said media title list.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein the user input is transmitted via a remote control
    device.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein the media title identified by said user is
    highlighted.

4. The method of claim 1, wherein the media title identified by said user input is a
    video-on-demand media title.

5. The method of claim 1, wherein said media title list is displayed via a television.

6. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:
    restoring said media title to said media title list.

7. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:
            providing the user with a list of deleted media titles.

8. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:
    storing information in client device memory identifying said media title as
            a deleted media title.

9. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:
    excluding said media title from a media title list that is presented to the
            user at a future time.

10. An interactive media services client device for providing a user with media information received from a programmable television services server device, said client device comprising:

memory for storing data;

a media title list contained in said memory; and

a processor configured to cause a media title identified by user input to be removed from said media title list.

11. The interactive media services client device of claim 10, wherein the user input is transmitted via a remote control device.

12. The interactive media services client device of claim 10, wherein the media title identified by said user is highlighted.

13. The interactive media services client device of claim 10, wherein the media title identified by said user input is a video-on-demand media title.

14. The interactive media services client device of claim 10, wherein said media title list is displayed via a television.

15.   A programmable television services server device for providing media
        information to a user via an interactive media services client device, said server
        device comprising:

                memory for storing data;

                a media title list contained in said memory; and

                a processor configured to cause a media title identified by user input to be

                removed from said media title list.

16.   The programmable television services server device of claim 15, wherein the user
        input is transmitted via a remote control device.

17.   The programmable television services server device of claim 15, wherein the
        media title identified by said user is highlighted.

18.   The programmable television services server device of claim 15, wherein the
        media title identified by said user input is a video-on-demand media title.

19.   The programmable television services server device of claim 15, wherein said
        media title list is displayed via a television.

20.   A method for providing media information to a user via an interactive media services client device coupled to a programmable television services server device, said method comprising:

  receiving user input identifying a filtering criterion;

  excluding a media title that meets said filtering criterion from said media title list.

21.   The method of claim 20, wherein the media title is a media title that is received by the client device from the server device at a future time.

22.   The method of claim 20, wherein the media title list is presented to the user at a future time.

23.   The method of claim 20, wherein the user input is transmitted via a remote control device.

24.   The method of claim 20, wherein the filtering criterion identified by said user is highlighted.

25.   The method of claim 20, wherein said media title list contains video-on-demand media titles.

26.   The method of claim 20, wherein said media title list is displayed via a television.

27.   The method of claim 20, wherein said filtering criterion is selected from a group consisting of:

  a release year, a movie classification, an actor/actress, a critic rating, a category, and a rental fee.

28. An interactive media services client device for providing a user with media information received from a programmable television services server device, said client device comprising:

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        memory for storing data;

        a media title list contained in said memory; and

        a processor configured to cause a media title corresponding to a filtering criterion identified by user input to be excluded from said media title list.

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29. The client device of claim 28, wherein the user input is transmitted via a remote control device.

30. The client device of claim 28, wherein the filtering criterion identified by said user is highlighted.

31. The client device of claim 28, wherein said media title list contains video-on-demand media titles.

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32. The client device of claim 28, wherein said media title list is displayed via a television.

33. The client device of claim 28, wherein said filtering criterion is selected from a group consisting of:

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        a release year, a movie classification, an actor/actress, a critic rating, a category, and a rental fee.

34.   A programmable television services server device for providing media information to a user via an interactive media services client device, said server device comprising:

      memory for storing data;

      a media title list contained in said memory; and

      a processor configured to cause a media title corresponding to a filtering criterion identified by user input to be excluded from said media title list.

35.   The server device of claim 34, wherein the user input is transmitted via a remote control device.

36.   The server device of claim 34, wherein the filtering criterion identified by said user is highlighted.

37.   The server device of claim 34, wherein said media title list contains video-on-demand media titles.

38.   The server device of claim 34, wherein said media title list is displayed via a television.

39.   The server device of claim 34, wherein said filtering criterion is selected from a group consisting of:

      a release year, a movie classification, an actor/actress, a critic rating, a category, and a rental fee.

40.   The server device of claim 34, wherein said filtering criterion is selected from a group consisting of:

      a release year, a movie classification, an actor/actress, a critic rating, a category, and a rental fee.